

Suppose F is a field & $f: \mathbb{C}[x] \rightarrow F$ is a ring homomorphism. Then either

$\mathbb{C}[x]$ is a principal ideal domain, every ideal looks like $(h(x))$

→ ① f is injective ($\ker(f) = (0)$)

→ ② $\ker(f) = (x - \alpha)$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ (namely $\ker(f)$ is maximal).

pf: In $\mathbb{C}[x]$, we've shown in class maximal ideals are the same as $(x - \alpha)$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$. So if $\ker(f) = (x - \alpha)$, then we're done. Assume $\ker(f) \neq (0)$ & since it's not maximal, we have $\ker(f) = (h(x)g(x))$ w/ h, g irreducible & $\deg(h), \deg(g) \geq 1$.

$\ker(f) = (h(x)g(x))$: $\deg h < \deg h + \deg g$ $(h(x))$ has elements whose degree is (\geq) larger than $(h(x)g(x)) = \ker(f)$.
 has degree $(\deg h + \deg g)$

Lets apply f to $h(x)g(x)$:

$$0 = f(h(x)g(x)) = f(h(x)) \cdot f(g(x)) \in \mathbb{F}$$

\uparrow \parallel or \parallel since \mathbb{F} has no zero divisors.

Since \mathbb{F} is a field

$\Rightarrow h(x)$ or $g(x) \in \ker(f) = (h(x)g(x)) \downarrow$
 $\Rightarrow \ker(f) = 0$. (Works for \mathbb{F} an integral domain) \sqcup

Abstract symbols

$$ev: \mathbb{F}_q[x] \longrightarrow \text{Fun}(\mathbb{F}_q, \mathbb{F}_q)$$



$$f(x)$$

$$\phi \in \text{Fun}(\mathbb{F}_q, \mathbb{F}_q)$$

(b)

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{F}_q, \phi(a) = f(a)$$

$q=7: x^6 + 5x + 1 \in \mathbb{F}_7[x]$

$(1, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1)$
0 1 2 3 4 5 6

0	1	2	3
\uparrow	\uparrow	$ev_2(f)$	$ev_3(f)$
$ev_0(f)$	$ev_1(f)$		

$$\chi_a(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x=a \\ 0 & x \neq a \end{cases}$$

$$g(a) \neq 0.$$

$$f(x) = g(x) \chi_a(x) \quad g(a) \neq 0$$

$$f(b) = 0 \iff x-b \mid f(x)$$

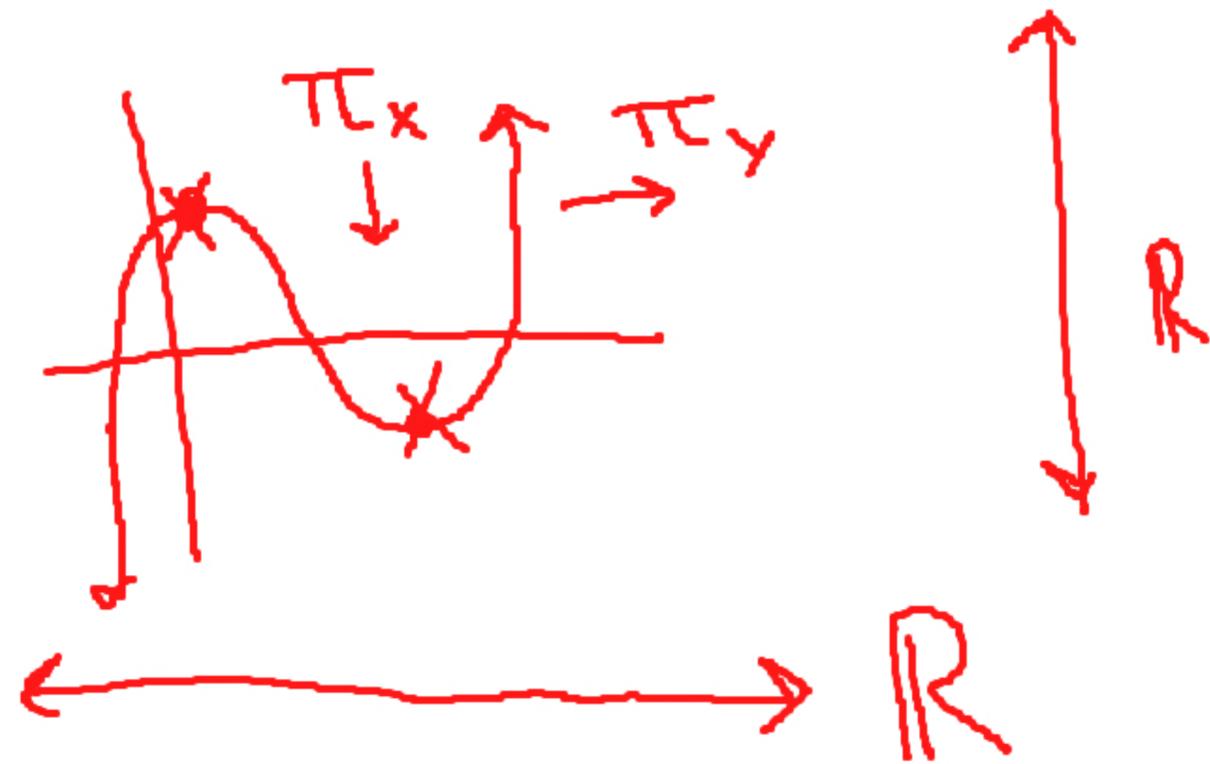
$$f(b) = 0 \quad \forall b \neq a \iff \prod_{b \neq a} (x-b) \mid f(x)$$

$\prod_{b \neq a}$

$$g(x) = \prod_{b \neq a} (x-b), \quad g(a) = \prod_{b \neq a} (a-b) \neq 0$$

Q: \rightarrow Special case of Bezout's Thm

\rightarrow Ramification points of Riemann surfaces



Ex: Let $L = V(ax + by + c) = \{(x, y) : \underbrace{ax + by + c = 0}_{\text{green underline}}\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$;
i.e. let $f \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$ be a degree d irreducible poly.

Show that $V(f) \cap L$ has at most d points,
unless $\underbrace{V(f) \supseteq L}_{\text{green underline}}. (\Leftrightarrow (f) \subseteq (ax + by + c) \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{ax + by + c \mid f}_{\text{green underline}})$

Sol: So I want to do an even more specialized version
which will illuminate the approach.

Take $a = c = 0, b = 1 \Rightarrow L = V(y) = \{(x, 0)\}$ 

Let $f(x, y) = \sum_{j=0}^d f_j(y) x^j$ where $f_j(y)$ is a polynomial in y of degree $\leq d-j$.

What is $V(y)$? $V(y) = \{(x, 0)\}$
 $= \{(x, y) : y = 0\}$

$V(f) \cap L = V(f) \cap V(y) \iff$ Solutions to
 $\{(x, 0) : \sum_{j=0}^d f_j(0) x^j = 0\}$ $\sum_{j=0}^d f_j(0) x^j = 0$

In particular, $f_j(0) \in \mathbb{C}$.
has $\leq d$ roots

$0 = \sum_{j=0}^d f_j(0) x^j \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ of $\deg \leq d$ (ie. if $f_d(0) \neq 0$, is of degree d , $\deg(f) = \max_{f_j \neq 0} j$).

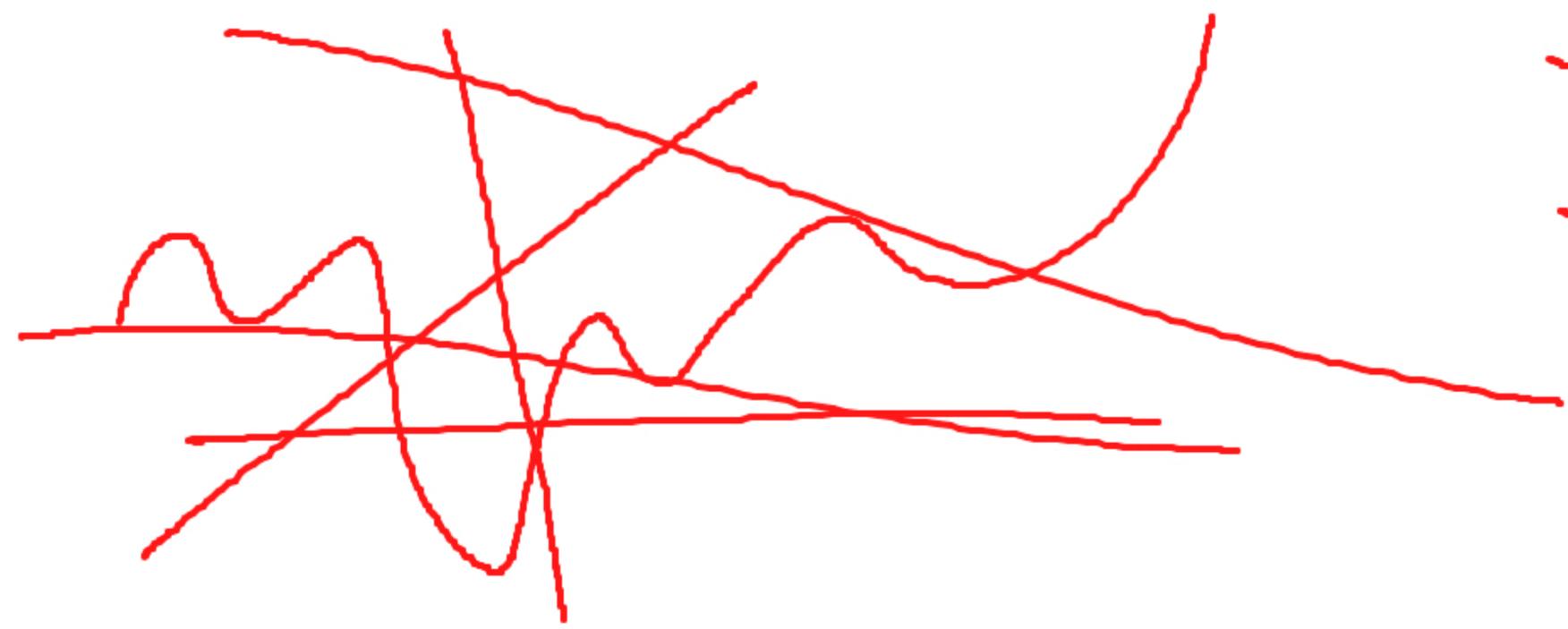
We know every polynomial over \mathbb{C} with degree $e \leq d$ has e roots, hence

$$|V(f) \cap L| = e = \deg(f) \leq d.$$

□

For general case, use a similar argument

but w/ $y = \underbrace{-\frac{a}{b}x - \frac{c}{b}}$ instead of 0.

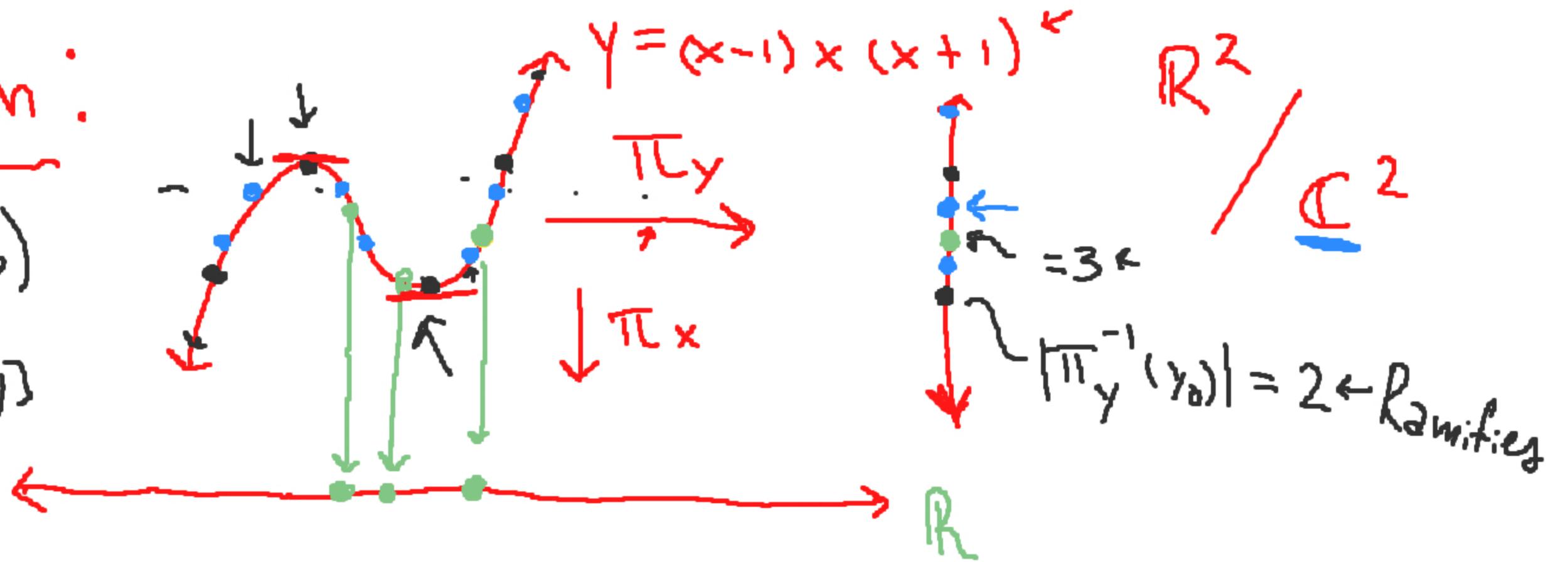


Ramification:

(Thm 11.9.16)

$$f(x,y) \in \mathbb{C}[x,y]$$

$$0 \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{C}$$



Ramification points are where the preimage of the projection is not "full"

Ex: Does the following Riemann surface have ramification points?
If so, where?

(a) $f(x,y) = y^2 - x^3 + x^2 + x = 0$ ← The set of (x,y) making this true is called a Riemann surface

Sol: Need to check if f & $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ share any roots.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x,y) = 2y = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = \underline{0} \quad (\text{only root of } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y})$$

$y=0$ is only root of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$, let's plug into $f(x,y)=0$.

$$f(x,0) = -x^3 + x^2 + x = 0 = -(x^3 - x^2 - x) = -x(x^2 - x - 1)$$

Quadratic formula $\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} = \varphi, \bar{\varphi}$ (Golden ratio)

$$f(x,0) = -x(x-\varphi)(x-\bar{\varphi}) = 0$$

\Rightarrow roots are $0, \varphi, \bar{\varphi}$. $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \nmid f$ share the roots

$$(0,0), (\varphi,0), (\bar{\varphi},0).$$

Claim: $0, \varphi, \bar{\varphi}$ are ramification points.

Claim: f ramifies @ $0, \varphi, \bar{\varphi}$.



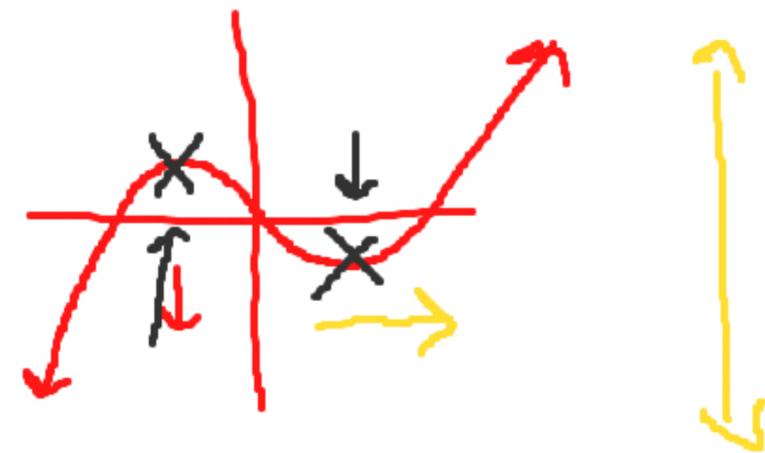
$$\pi^{-1}(0) = \{(0, y) : y^2 - 0(\cancel{0-\varphi})(0-\bar{\varphi}) = 0\} = \{(0, y) : y^2 = 0\}$$
$$= \{(0, 0)\}$$

$$\pi^{-1}(\varphi) = \{(\varphi, y) : y^2 - \varphi(\cancel{\varphi-\varphi})(\varphi-\bar{\varphi}) = 0\} = \{(\varphi, 0)\}$$

$$\pi^{-1}(\bar{\varphi}) = \{(\bar{\varphi}, y) : y^2 - \bar{\varphi}(\cancel{\varphi-\bar{\varphi}})(\bar{\varphi}-\bar{\varphi}) = 0\} = \{(\bar{\varphi}, 0)\}$$

Since these are each of size 1 (< 2), these are ramification points.

Ex: $f(x, y) = y - x(x^3 - x) = 0$



does not ramify as a projection to complex x-plane since

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 1 \neq 0 \implies f \ni \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \text{ can never}$$

show a root, so no ramification. $\left(\begin{array}{l} x = \pm \sqrt[3]{y} \\ \text{take } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \end{array} \right)$

Side bar: As a projection to complex y-plane, it does ramify

Q:

• Irreducible polys in $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ using
"Sieve of Eratosthenes"

• Example of poly $f(x)$ which is
irreducible over \mathbb{Q} (in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$) but
reducible mod every prime

Sieve of Eratosthenes: An algorithm to find all prime numbers up to a given limit, $L \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$.

(Around 2000 or more years old)

How: Write all numbers up to L i.e. starting at 2 (first prime), cross out all multiples of 2 up to L . Then cross out all multiples of 3, then all multiples of 5 i.e. so on. List remaining at the end will be all primes less than L .

L=30:

1 2 3 ~~4~~ 5 ~~6~~ 7 ~~8~~ ~~9~~ ~~10~~ 11 ~~12~~ 13 ~~14~~ ~~15~~
~~16~~ 17 ~~18~~ 19 ~~20~~ ~~21~~ ~~22~~ 23 ~~24~~ ~~25~~ ~~26~~ ~~27~~ ~~28~~ 29 ~~30~~

\Rightarrow

The set of primes ≤ 30 is

$\{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29\}$

* If \mathbb{F} is a field, $\mathbb{F}[x]$ is a PID *

Lets try to find all irreducible (= prime) polys

in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ of degree ≤ 4 . $\mathbb{F}_2 = \{0, 1\}$

$\underbrace{1, X, X+1}_{1, 2}, \underbrace{X^2, X^2+1, X^2+X, X^2+X+1}_{4=2^2}, X^3, X^3+1, X^3+X,$
 $X^3+X+1, X^3+X^2, X^3+X^2+1, X^3+X^2+X, X^3+X^2+X+1, X^3+X^2+X+1, X^3+X^2+X+1, X^3+X^2+X+1,$
 $X^4+X+1, X^4+X^2, X^4+X^2+1, X^4+X^2+X, X^4+X^2+X+1, X^4+X^2+X+1, X^4+X^2+X+1, X^4+X^2+X+1,$
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 $X^4+X^3+X^2+X, X^4+X^3+X^2+X+1$

$(x+1)^3$
 $X^3 \equiv$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (X^2 + X + 1)^2 &= (X^2 + X + 1)(X^2 + X + 1) = X^4 + \cancel{X^3} + \cancel{X^2} + \cancel{X^3} + \cancel{X^2} + \cancel{X} + X^2 + \cancel{X} + 1 \\
 &= X^4 + X^2 + 1 \leftarrow \text{Reducible!!!}
 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow All primes = irreducibles in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$ of degree at most 4 are

$$\left\{ \overbrace{1}^1, \overbrace{X, X+1}^2, \overbrace{X^2+X+1}^1, \overbrace{X^3+X^2+1, X^3+X+1}^2, \overbrace{X^4+X+1, X^4+X^3+X^2+X+1, X^4+X^3+1}^3 \right\}$$

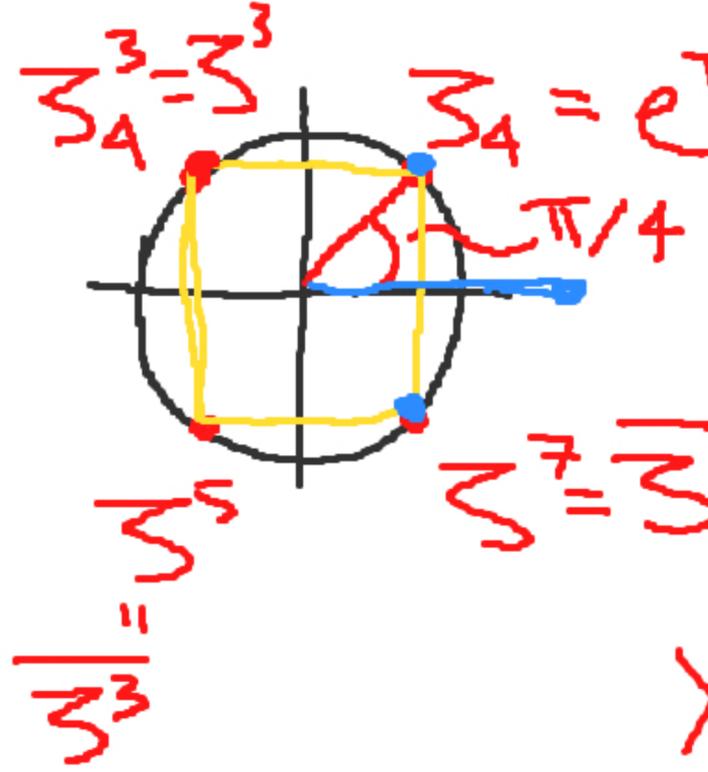
Example of poly $f(x)$ which is irreducible over $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ but reducible in $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ for every prime.

Consider $f(x) = x^4 + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$.

Claim 1: $x^4 + 1$ is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} .

sd: First approach: "complex analytic". Since $\mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$,

$\mathbb{Q}[x] \subseteq \mathbb{C}[x]$ so if f reduces in \mathbb{Q} , it better match up with the reduction over \mathbb{C} .



$$X^4 + 1 = 0 \iff X^4 = -1 \quad (z_4^4 = e^{\pi i} = -1 \checkmark)$$

$f(x) = x^4 + 1$ has 4 roots, $\sqrt[4]{-1}, \sqrt[4]{-1}^3, \sqrt[4]{-1}^5, \sqrt[4]{-1}^7$.

$$\begin{aligned} X^4 + 1 &= (x - \sqrt[4]{-1})(x - \sqrt[4]{-1}^3)(x - \sqrt[4]{-1}^5)(x - \sqrt[4]{-1}^7) \\ &= (x - \sqrt[4]{-1})(x - \sqrt[4]{-1}^3)(x - \overline{\sqrt[4]{-1}^3})(x - \overline{\sqrt[4]{-1}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x - \sqrt[4]{-1})(x - \overline{\sqrt[4]{-1}})(x - \sqrt[4]{-1}^3)(x - \overline{\sqrt[4]{-1}^3}) \\ &= (x^2 - (\sqrt[4]{-1} + \overline{\sqrt[4]{-1}})x + \underbrace{\sqrt[4]{-1} \overline{\sqrt[4]{-1}}}) (x^2 - (\sqrt[4]{-1}^3 + \overline{\sqrt[4]{-1}^3}) + \underbrace{\sqrt[4]{-1}^3 \overline{\sqrt[4]{-1}^3}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (x^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(\sqrt[4]{-1}) + 1) (x^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(\sqrt[4]{-1}^3) + 1)$$

$$= (x^2 - \sqrt{2} + 1) (x^2 + \sqrt{2} + 1) \notin \mathbb{Q}[x]$$

f is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} .

$\hat{=}$
 $\mathbb{Q}[x] \neq$

Second approach: Eisenstein criteria.

(*) If $f(x)$ has rational root, then so does $f(x+1)$
(same holds for irreducibility over \mathbb{Q}). So let's look @

$$\begin{aligned}f(x+1) &= (x+1)^4 + 1 = (x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 1) + 1 \\ &= x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + \underline{\underline{2}}.\end{aligned}$$

Take $p=2$ in Eisenstein: ① $p=2 \mid a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 = 2, 4, 6, 4$ ✓
② $p=2 \nmid a_n = a_4 = 1$ ✓ \Rightarrow By Eisenstein,
③ $p^2=4 \nmid a_0=2$ ✓ x^4+1 is irreducible \square

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Q: → Finish showing $x^4 + 1$ is reducible mod every prime (but irreducible over \mathbb{Q} [by Eisenstein])

→ Group actions & Cauchy's Thm (for $p \mid |G|$,

$\exists g \in G$ s.t. $\text{ord}(g) = p$)

Claim: $X^4 + 1$ is reducible mod every prime.

sol. We do this by investigating certain elements in \mathbb{F}_p : checking whether they are squares.

Case 1: If -1 is a square (mod p). (works for $p=2$)

$\Rightarrow \exists r \in \mathbb{F}_p$ s.t. $r^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$. Then

$$X^4 + 1 = X^4 - (-1) \equiv X^4 - r^2 \equiv \underbrace{(X^2 - r)}_{\text{red}} \underbrace{(X^2 + r)}_{\text{red}} \pmod{p}$$

\Rightarrow reducible.

Case 2: If 2 is a square mod p

$\Rightarrow \exists s \in \mathbb{F}_p$ s.t. $s^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{p}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} X^4 + 1 &= X^4 + 2X^2 + 1 - 2X^2 = (X^2 + 1)^2 - 2X^2 \\ &\equiv (X^2 + 1)^2 - (sX)^2 \equiv (X^2 + 1 - sX)(X^2 + 1 + sX) \pmod{p} \\ &\Rightarrow \text{reducible.} \end{aligned}$$

Note: In the original image, a yellow arrow labeled "add 0" points from the first two terms of the second line to the first two terms of the first line. A double slash (//) is placed above the $2X^2$ term in the second line.

Case 3: If neither -1 or 2 is a square mod p

$\Rightarrow -2$ is a square so $\exists t \in \mathbb{F}_p$ s.t. $t^2 \equiv -2 \pmod{p}$.

We have that \mathbb{F}_p^* is a cyclic group. Fact we'll use.

So $\exists a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ s.t. $\langle a \rangle = \mathbb{F}_p^*$, i.e. every non-zero element is a power of a .

Since -1 & 2 were not squares, $\exists n, m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ s.t.

$$-1 \equiv a^{2n+1} \pmod{p} \quad \& \quad 2 \equiv a^{2m+1} \pmod{p}. \text{ Well,}$$

$$-2 \equiv (-1)(2) \equiv a^{2n+1} a^{2m+1} \equiv a^{2(n+m+1)} \pmod{p}$$

& -2 is a square (of a^{n+m+1}) mod p .

So $\exists t \in \mathbb{F}_p$ s.t. $t^2 \equiv -2 \pmod{p}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} X^4 + 1 &= X^4 - 2x^2 + 1 + 2x^2 = (X^2 - 1)^2 + 2x^2 \\ &\equiv (X^2 - 1)^2 - (tx)^2 \equiv (X^2 - 1 - tx)(X^2 - 1 + tx) \pmod{p}. \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow reducible.

This covers all primes, we have $X^4 + 1$ is reducible mod every prime, but irreducible over \mathbb{Q} . \square

Note: $X^2 + 1$ is reducible mod every prime p

s.t. $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ (Quadratic reciprocity
= squares mod p)

In this case,

-1 is a square mod p .

Group Actions

$G \curvearrowright X$ "G acting on X"

Let G be a group, X be a set. A group action of G on X is a map $\cdot: G \times X \rightarrow X$ s.t.

$$\rightarrow 1_G \cdot x = x \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$\rightarrow g \cdot (h \cdot x) = (gh) \cdot x \quad \forall g, h \in G, \forall x \in X$$

Ex: Any group acts on itself by left-multiplication: $g \cdot h = gh$
 $x = G$

Given $x \in X$, define the orbit of x , $\text{orb}(x)$ or \mathcal{O}_x , is

$$X \supseteq \mathcal{O}_x = \{g \cdot x : g \in G\} = \{y \in X : \exists g \in G \text{ s.t. } y = g \cdot x\}$$

the stabilizer of x is $\text{Stab}(x) := \{g \in G : g \cdot x = x\} \subseteq G$

* In general, $\text{Stab}(x)$ is not normal

Thm: (Orbit-Stabilizer) For a group G s.t. $|G| < \infty, \forall x \in X$

$$|G| = |\mathcal{O}_x| \cdot |\text{Stab}(x)|. \quad G/\text{Stab}(x) \overset{\cong}{\cong} \mathcal{O}_x$$

↑ as sets,
not groups

Thm: (Cauchy) Let $|G| = p^n m < \infty$, w/ $(p, m) = 1$, p prime.

Then $\exists g \in G$ s.t. $\text{ord}(g) = p$. ($\Leftrightarrow p \mid |G|$)

Pf: Let $X = \{(g_1, \dots, g_p) \in G^p : g_1 g_2 \dots g_p = 1\}$

$$\textcircled{1} |X| = |G|^{p-1}.$$

Why? Once g_1, \dots, g_{p-1} are chosen, this uniquely defines g_p , i.e.

$g_p = (g_1 \dots g_{p-1})^{-1} \in G$. Since there are $|G|^{p-1}$ choices for g_1, \dots, g_{p-1} , it follows that $|X| = |G|^{p-1}$.

② $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ acts on X by cyclically permuting entries.

Since $p \mid |G|$ & $|X| = |G|^{p-1}$, we have $p \mid |X|$. Hence, we get an action of $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ on X by cyclic permutation, i.e.

$k \in \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ acts on X by

$$k \cdot (g_1, \dots, g_p) := (g_{p-k+1}, \dots, g_p, \overset{k^{\text{th}} \text{ spot}}{\downarrow} g_1, \dots, g_{p-k})$$

Shift every thing right k places.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} 0 \cdot (g_1, \dots, g_p) = (g_1, \dots, g_p) \\ k \cdot \ell (\dots) = (k+\ell) \cdot (\dots) \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \text{Group action!}$$

③ Use Orbit-Stabilizer & fact that orbits partition X.

$\exists \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r$ s.t. $\sigma_i \cong \sigma_{x_i}$ for some $x_i \in X$, $\sigma_i \cap \sigma_j = \emptyset$

for $i \neq j$, & $\bigcup_{i=1}^r \sigma_i = X$. Take cardinalities, we get

$|X| = \sum_{i=1}^r |\sigma_i|$. By orbit-stabilizer, since $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ acts

on X , $p = |\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}| = |\sigma_{x_i}| |\text{Stab}(x_i)| \Rightarrow |\sigma_i| = 1, p$. So

suppose $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n$ are of size p & $\underbrace{\sigma_{n+1}, \dots, \sigma_r}$ are of size 1.

$$\Rightarrow |X| = \sum_{i=1}^r |\mathcal{O}_i| = \sum_{i=1}^s |\mathcal{O}_i|^{p'} + \sum_{i=n+1}^r |\mathcal{O}_i|$$

↑
divisible by P

$$\Downarrow$$

$$0 \equiv \sum_{i=1}^s 0 + \underbrace{\sum_{i=n+1}^r |\mathcal{O}_i|}_{\neq 0}$$

there must be at least one orbit of size 1, i.e.
 $\mathcal{O}_{(1, \dots, 1)}$
(mod p)

$\Rightarrow \exists$ another orbit \mathcal{O}_x of size 1.

$\Rightarrow x = (g, \dots, g)$ for some $g \in G$ but $x \in X$ so $g^p = 1$, i.e. g has order p. □

DISCUSSION

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Q: \rightarrow If $K \subseteq I \subseteq R$, then

additive \leftarrow subgp
ideal \leftarrow

$R/K \twoheadrightarrow R/I$ ($\twoheadrightarrow =$ surjection)

\rightarrow Examples of $|\mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-d}}/I|$

\curvearrowright algebraic number theory

① Suppose R is a (comm) ring, $I \subseteq R$ is an ideal, & $K \subseteq I$ is an additive subgroup.

Prove that R/K surjects onto R/I .

(In particular, this shows that to show $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{F}_d}/I$ is finite for non-zero ideal I , it suffices to find K (additive subgroup of I) & show that

$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{F}_d}/K$ is finite. Here, we take $K = I\bar{I}$)

pf. We check 2 things: ① \exists map $R/K \rightarrow R/I$ (well-defined)
② the map is surjective

To show the 1st thing, we'll show something
more general: Let $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$ (R, S -rings) be
a homomorphism of rings: suppose $K \subseteq \ker(\varphi)$
is an additive subgroup. Then $\exists \tilde{\varphi}: R/K \rightarrow S$.

Claim: $\exists \tilde{\varphi}: R/K \rightarrow S$.

Pf of claim: For $r+K \in R/K$, define $\tilde{\varphi}: R/K \rightarrow S$

by $\tilde{\varphi}(r+K) := \varphi(r)$.

We have to show its well-defined: ie. if
 $r_1+K = r_2+K$

① Need to show $\tilde{\varphi}$ is well-defined: if

$r_1 + K = r_2 + K$, then $\tilde{\varphi}(r_1 + K) = \tilde{\varphi}(r_2 + K)$.

Δ $r_1 + K = r_2 + K \Rightarrow \exists k_2 \in K$ s.t.

$r_1 = r_2 + k_2$ as elements of R .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \tilde{\varphi}(r_1 + K) &= \tilde{\varphi}((r_2 + k_2) + K) = \varphi(r_2 + k_2) \\ &= \varphi(r_2) + \varphi(\cancel{k_2}) = \varphi(r_2) = \tilde{\varphi}(r_2 + K). \end{aligned}$$

(since $k_2 \in K \subseteq \ker(\varphi)$)



Let $S = \underline{R/I}$ & $\varphi = \underline{\pi} : R \rightarrow \underline{R/I}$ be
the canonical projection. So $\ker(\pi) = I$
& $K \subseteq I \Rightarrow \exists \tilde{\pi} : R/K \rightarrow R/I$ ✓

② Showing $\tilde{\pi} : R/K \rightarrow R/I$ is surjective.

This is true because for $\underline{r+I} \in R/I$,
consider $\underline{r+K} \in R/K$. Well $\xrightarrow{\quad} r+i \in R$

$\tilde{\pi}(\underline{r+K}) = \underline{\pi(r)} = \underline{r+I} \Rightarrow \tilde{\pi}$ is surjective.
" $\pi(r+i)$

Ex: If R/I is finite, then the number of ideals in R containing I is finite.

Pf: This is a direct consequence of the Correspondence theorem: \exists bijection between

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ideals } J \subseteq R \text{ s.t.} \\ I \subseteq J \subseteq R \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ideals in} \\ R/I \end{array} \right\}$$

$$J \mapsto \pi(J) = \{ \pi(j) : j \in J \} \\ = \{ r+I \in R/I : \exists j \in J \text{ w/ } r+I = \pi(j) \}$$

$$\pi^{-1}(L) = \{ r \in R : \pi(r) \in L \} \longleftrightarrow L \subseteq R/I$$

Since R/I is finite, it contains finitely many ideals, hence \exists only finitely many ideals in R containing I . 

This idea of using the correspondence theorem is instrumental in all parts of algebra. It holds for groups w.r.t. subgroups, rings w.r.t. ideals, & in general to modules w.r.t. submodules.

Example of computing $|\mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-5}}/\mathcal{I}|$

Consider $\mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-5}}$ $\ni \mathcal{I} = (2\sqrt{-5})$.

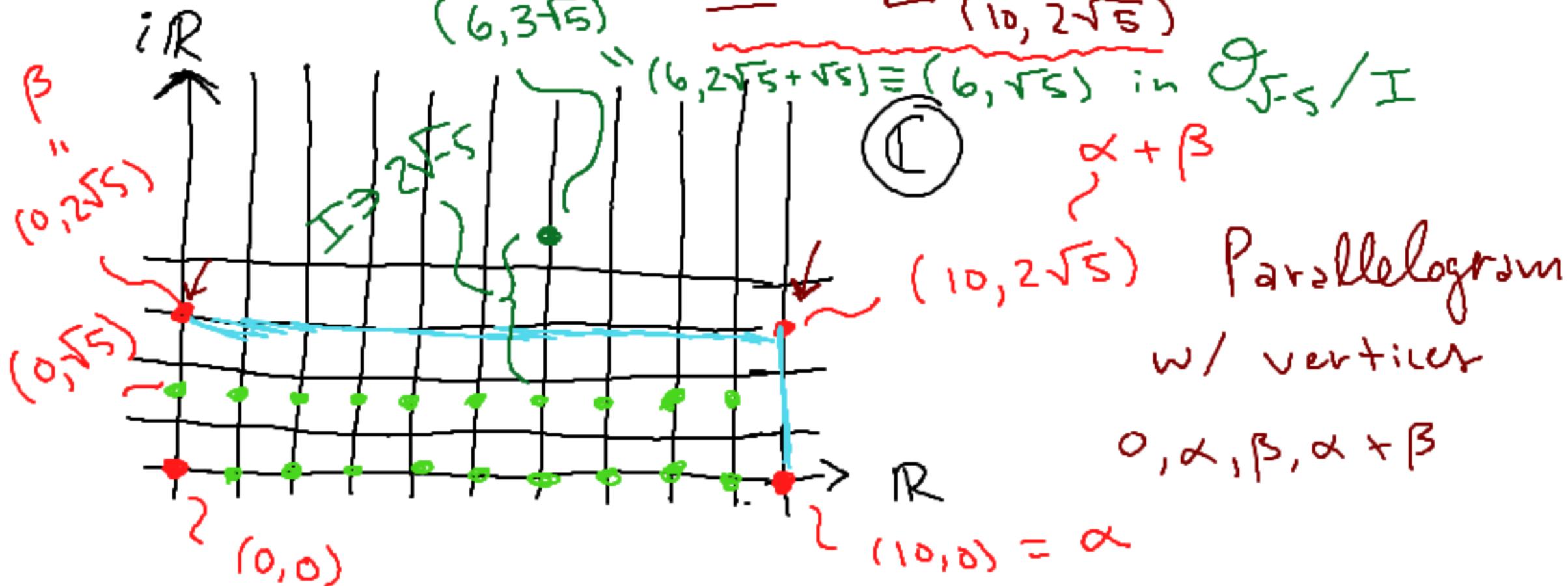
Since $-5 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-5}} &= \mathbb{L}(1, \sqrt{-5}) = \{a + b\sqrt{-5} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\} \\ &= \{a + b\sqrt{5}i : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}\end{aligned}$$

$\ni \mathcal{I} = \mathbb{L}(\alpha, \beta)$ for some $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$.

Well, $2\sqrt{-5} \in I \Rightarrow (2\sqrt{-5})(\sqrt{-5}) = -10 \in I$
 $\Rightarrow 10 \in I$, $\therefore 10$ is the smallest integer

∴ $10 \in I \Rightarrow I = L_{(10, 2\sqrt{-5})}$
 $(6, 3\sqrt{-5}) = (6, 2\sqrt{-5} + \sqrt{-5}) \equiv (6, \sqrt{-5})$ in $\mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-5}}/I$



What this shows is

$|\mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-5}}/\mathbb{I}| = \#$ of lattice points
in the parallelogram w/
vertices $0, \alpha, \beta, \alpha + \beta$ &
not including the top &
right edge.

$$= \underline{\underline{20}}.$$

In class, it was shown $\mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-5}}/\mathfrak{I}$ is

finite by showing $\mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-5}}/\mathfrak{I}\bar{\mathfrak{I}}$ is finite

∴ this surjects onto $\mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-5}}/\mathfrak{I}$. What

is $|\mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-5}}/\mathfrak{I}\bar{\mathfrak{I}}|$?

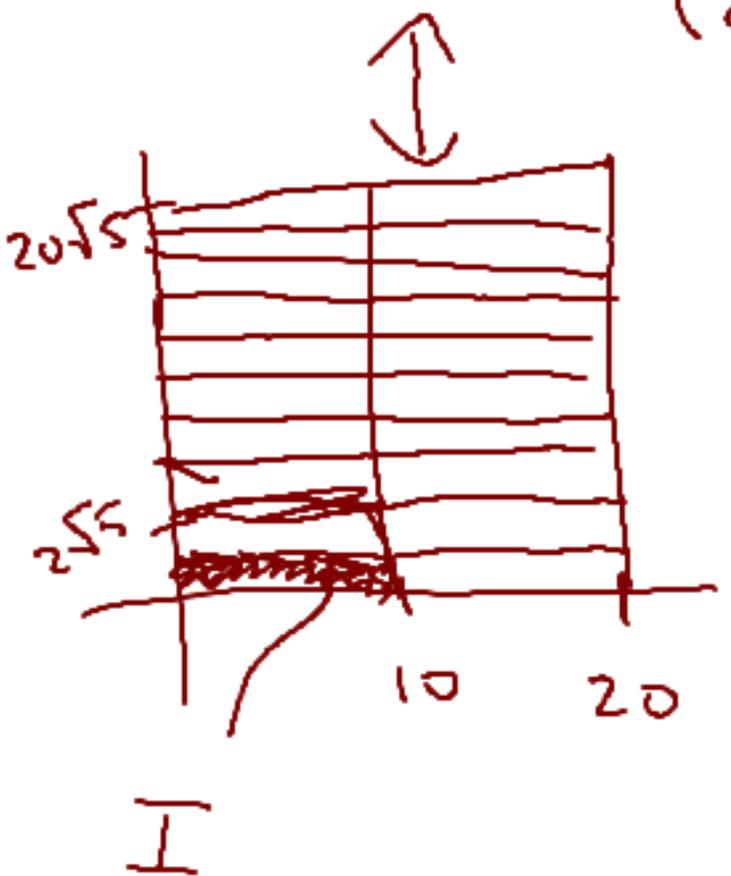
$$\mathfrak{I} = (\overset{\alpha}{10}, \overset{\beta}{2\sqrt{-5}}), \bar{\mathfrak{I}} = (\overset{\bar{\alpha}}{10}, \overset{\bar{\beta}}{-2\sqrt{-5}})$$

$$= (100, 20, 0) = 20$$
$$n = \gcd(\alpha\bar{\alpha}, \beta\bar{\beta}, \alpha\bar{\beta} + \bar{\alpha}\beta)$$

$$\therefore \mathfrak{I}\bar{\mathfrak{I}} = \begin{pmatrix} 100, & 20\sqrt{-5}, & -20\sqrt{-5}, & 20 \end{pmatrix} = (n) = (20)$$

$\alpha\bar{\alpha} \quad \bar{\alpha}\beta \quad \alpha\bar{\beta} \quad \beta\bar{\beta}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-5}} / \underbrace{\mathbb{I}}_{(20)} = \{ a + b\sqrt{-5} : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}/20\mathbb{Z} \}$$



$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-5}} / \mathbb{I}| &= |\mathbb{Z}/20\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/20\mathbb{Z}| \\ &= 20 \cdot 20 = 400. \end{aligned}$$

$$|\mathcal{O}_{\sqrt{-5}} / \mathbb{I}| = 20$$

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Q: → Examples of calculations
for minimal polys
→ Field theory

In class yesterday, it was shown that if α & β are algebraic over \mathbb{F} , then

$$\alpha + \beta, \alpha \cdot \beta, \alpha / \beta \quad (\beta \neq 0)$$

are also algebraic over \mathbb{F} . In general, finding minimal poly of $\alpha + \beta, \alpha\beta, \alpha/\beta$ is quite difficult. (α algebraic iff $|\mathbb{F}(\alpha) : \mathbb{F}| < \infty$)

Ex: Let $\alpha = \sqrt{2}$, $\beta = \sqrt{3}$. Then α & β are algebraic over \mathbb{Q} ($\underline{P_{\sqrt{2}}(x) = x^2 - 2}$, $\underline{P_{\sqrt{3}}(x) = x^2 - 3}$).

What is ① $P_{\alpha+\beta}(x) = P_{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}}(x)$ over \mathbb{Q} ?

② $P_{\alpha\beta}(x) = P_{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}(x) = P_{\sqrt{6}}(x)$ over \mathbb{Q} ?

Sol: ② is easier, so let's look at it first.

We have $P_{\sqrt{6}}(x) = x^2 - 6 = (x - \sqrt{6})(x + \sqrt{6})$
is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} (HW5: $aX^2 + bX + c$ irr $\Leftrightarrow b^2 < 4ac$)

Therefore, $P_{\sqrt{6}}(x) = x^2 - 6$ is the minimal poly for $\alpha \cdot \beta = \sqrt{6}$.

①: We've seen that $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$, then $\gamma \overline{\gamma} \in \mathbb{R}$.
In general, if α is of degree 2 over \mathbb{Q} , then $\alpha \overline{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Q}$. To study the minimal poly of $\alpha + \beta$, we need to know about α 's & β 's conjugates, i.e. other roots of their minimal polys

Namely, we have for $\alpha = \sqrt{2}$, let

$\bar{\alpha} = -\sqrt{2}$ (this is b/c the other root of $P_{\sqrt{2}}(x) = x^2 - 2$ is $-\sqrt{2}$.) Similarly,
 $= (x - \sqrt{2})(x + \sqrt{2})$

define $\bar{\beta} = -\sqrt{3}$ (for same reason). Now
lets consider the following numbers, α or β .

$\alpha + \beta, \bar{\alpha} + \beta, \alpha + \bar{\beta}, \bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta}$ ← All possible numbers obtained by conjugating

Consider $f(x) = (x - (\alpha + \beta))(x - (\bar{\alpha} + \beta))(x - (\alpha + \bar{\beta}))(x - (\bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta}))$

\therefore note $\bar{\alpha} = -\alpha$, $\bar{\beta} = -\beta$. $(\underset{\uparrow}{x-\gamma})(\underset{\uparrow}{x+\gamma}) = x^2 - \gamma^2$

$$= \underbrace{(x - (\alpha + \beta))}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{(x - (-\alpha + \beta))}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{(x - (\alpha - \beta))}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{(x - (-\alpha - \beta))}_{\downarrow}$$

$$= (x - (\alpha + \beta))(x + (\alpha + \beta))(x - (\alpha - \beta))(x + (\alpha - \beta))$$

$$= \left(x^2 - \overset{\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta + \beta^2}{(\alpha + \beta)^2} \right) \left(x^2 - (\alpha - \beta)^2 \right)$$

$$= x^4 - \left((\alpha + \beta)^2 + (\alpha - \beta)^2 \right) x^2 + (\alpha + \beta)^2 (\alpha - \beta)^2 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$$

$$= X^4 - ((\alpha + \beta)^2 + (\alpha - \beta)^2) X^2 + (\alpha + \beta)^2 (\alpha - \beta)^2$$

$$= X^4 - (\alpha^2 + \cancel{2\alpha\beta} + \beta^2 + \alpha^2 - \cancel{2\alpha\beta} + \beta^2) X^2 + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2$$

$$= X^4 - (2\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2) X^2 + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)^2 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \alpha = \sqrt{2} \\ \beta = \sqrt{3} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= X^4 - 2(2+3) X^2 + (2-3)^2$$

$$= X^4 - 10X^2 + 1 = f(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[X].$$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = P_{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}}(x) = \underline{X^4 - 10X^2 + 1}$ is minimal poly for $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$.

We see here

$$\deg(P_{\alpha+\beta}(x)) > \deg(P_{\alpha}(x), \deg(P_{\beta}(x))$$

However $\deg(P_{\alpha\beta}(x)) = \deg(P_{\alpha}(x), \deg(P_{\beta}(x))$

but in general, we need not have equality here. Arithmetic surrounding minimal polynomials is complicated but doable.

Ex: You are given that π & e are transcendental over \mathbb{Q} (i.e. NOT algebraic, so not a root of a finite degree poly w/ coefficients in \mathbb{Q}). Assuming this transcendence, prove that at most one of $e+\pi$ or $e\pi$ is rational.

(Rough: $\frac{\pi}{4} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!}$)
Maybe

Pf: Assume $e+\pi$ & $e\pi$ are rational. Consider $f(x) = (x-e)(x-\pi) = x^2 - (e+\pi)x + e\pi \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$

However, $f(e) = f(\pi) = 0 \quad \therefore \deg(f) = 2 < \infty$.

This means that $e \quad \& \quad \pi$ are algebraic, but this contradicts the transcendence of both $e \quad \& \quad \pi$. Hence, not both $e \quad \& \quad \pi$ are rational (i.e. at least one is irrational). □

Ex: We want to show

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) \leftarrow .$$

$$\{a + b\sqrt{2} + c\sqrt{3} + d\sqrt{6} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Q}\}$$

has basis $\{1, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{6}\}$.

Sol: To show these fields are the same,
we'll show " \subseteq " & " \supseteq ". $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$.

" \supseteq ": Since $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3} \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$, $\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) \quad \square$

" \subseteq " We want to show $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3} \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$.

Since $(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$, so is $(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})^2 = 2 + \sqrt{6} + 3 = 5 + \sqrt{6}$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{6} \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$

$$\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) = 2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$-2(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) = -2(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$$

everything in orange took place in our field, so it's closed

ie. $\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{6}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) - 2(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{3} &= 3(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) - \sqrt{6}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) \\ &= 3\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) \Rightarrow$ Equality!

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Q: \rightarrow Simplified version of primitive element thm:

α, β algebraic / $\mathbb{Q} \ni [\mathbb{Q}(\beta) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha + c\beta)$ for some $c \in \mathbb{Q}$

\rightarrow Example w/ constructibility

In class yesterday, it was mentioned that for the poly $f(x) = x^3 - 2$, adjoining $\sqrt[3]{2}$ to \mathbb{Q} is not enough to get the splitting field for f (namely, you also need one more root, just take $i\sqrt{3}$ (this is b/c other roots are $\sqrt[3]{2}\zeta_3, \sqrt[3]{2}\zeta_3^2$ where $\zeta_3 = e^{2\pi i/3}$ $\zeta_3 = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$)).



Last section, we showed

$$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}),$$

which shows $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ is a simple extension (generated by a single element). We'll show we can do the same w/ $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}, i\sqrt{3})$ (i.e. its generated by a single element)

Prop: Let α, β be algebraic over \mathbb{Q} ;
assume $[\mathbb{Q}(\beta) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2$. Then $\exists c \in \mathbb{Q}$

st. $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha + c\beta)$.

[In comparison to $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$, $c = 1$]

Pf: We have $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha + c\beta) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta)$ from definition.

We want to show other inclusion. Let $f(x) ; g(x)$
be the minimal polynomials of $\alpha ; \beta$ respectively,
over \mathbb{Q} .

Then we have

$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ are roots of $f(x)$

β_1, β_2 are roots of $g(x)$

Since $[\mathbb{Q}(\beta) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2$, this implies $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$.

Now pick $c \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$ that is different from

$$(x - \alpha_i)(x - \beta_2) \quad i = 2, \dots, n$$

Consider the polynomial

$$h(x) = f(\alpha + c\beta - cx) \in \mathbb{Q}(\alpha + c\beta)[x].$$

want to show
 β is in here

From this definition, we see

want these properties

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad h(\beta) &= 0 && (h(\beta) = f(\alpha + c\beta - c\beta) = f(\alpha) = 0) \\ \textcircled{2} \quad h(\beta_2) &\neq 0 && (\text{how we chose our } c) \\ &&& \downarrow \neq \alpha_i \forall i \\ f(\alpha + c\beta - c\beta_2) &= f(\alpha + c(\beta - \beta_2)) \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since both $h(x) \in \mathbb{Q}(c)\langle x \rangle$ & $g(x) \in \mathbb{Q}(c)\langle x \rangle$ satisfy

$$h(\beta) = g(\beta) = 0,$$

the minimal poly of β over $\mathbb{Q}(c, \beta)$

divides $h(x) \in \mathbb{Q}(c)\langle x \rangle$ & $g(x) \in \mathbb{Q}(c)\langle x \rangle$. But not every root of $g(x) \in \mathbb{Q}(c)\langle x \rangle$ is a root of $h(x) \in \mathbb{Q}(c)\langle x \rangle$, hence the minimal poly of β over $\mathbb{Q}(c, \beta)$ has degree 1, \therefore so

$\beta \in \mathbb{Q}(c, \beta)$. Thus $\alpha = \alpha + c\beta - c \cdot \beta \in \mathbb{Q}(c, \beta)$. The fields are equal $\mathbb{Q}(c, \alpha) = \mathbb{Q}(c, \beta)$.

Remark: The proof is good to show us why the field extensions are equal but doesn't necessarily provide good means for calculating a good c which makes this work easier.

In fact $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha + c\beta)$

for any $c \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0, (\alpha - \alpha_i) / (\beta - \beta_i) \text{ for } i = 2, \dots, n\}$

Ex: If $\alpha = \sqrt[3]{2}$, $\beta = i\sqrt{3}$ ($P_{i\sqrt{3}}(x) = x^2 + 3$),

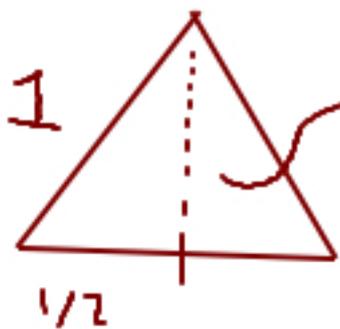
the number $c=1$ should work, i.e.,

$$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}, i\sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2} + i\sqrt{3})$$

However, showing \nearrow directly is a lot of work by hand.

Ex: Is it possible to construct a square
whose area is equal to that of a
given triangle? (ie. if I give you
an equilateral triangle, can you give me
a square that has the same area?)

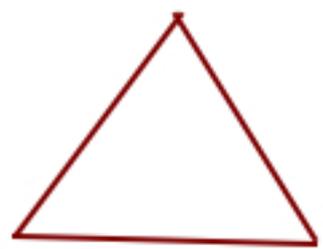
Sol: Suppose that the side length is equal
to 1.



$$h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{area} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

The area is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$, so for a square to have area $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ it must have side length $\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}$. Since $\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}$ is obtained by a sequence of square roots \in field operations, it is constructible.



$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}$$



Ex: The measure of a given angle is $\frac{180^\circ}{n}$, where n is not divisible by 3. Prove that the angle can be trisected by straightedge & compass.

Pf: We want to show $\frac{60}{n}$ is constructible.

Saying $3 \nmid n$ is the same as saying $\gcd(n, 3) = 1$.

So $\exists s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ st. $s \cdot n + t \cdot 3 = 1$.

So we have integers s & t w/

$$s \cdot n + t \cdot 3 = 1.$$

Multiply both sides by $\frac{60}{n}$

$$\Rightarrow s \cdot 60 + t \cdot \frac{180}{n} = \frac{60}{n}$$

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 \mathbb{Z} constructible \mathbb{Z} given

$\Rightarrow \frac{60}{n}$ is constructible as it is sum of \perp
multiples of constructible angles.

Ex: We've shown $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})$.

We can also show $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})$

$$(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})^2 = 2 - 2\sqrt{6} + 3 \Rightarrow \sqrt{6} \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{6}(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}) &= 3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3} \\ -2(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}) &= -2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned} \quad = \sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})$$

① \mathbb{I}_S it is obvious $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})$? **Y**

② \mathbb{I}_S it is obvious $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3})$? **N**

① The reason $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{3})$

is $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}) = \mathbb{Q}[\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}] = \mathbb{Q}[x] / P_{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}}(x) \stackrel{(\star)}{=} (\star)$

∴ $P_{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}}(x) = x^4 - 10x^2 + 1$ has $\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{3}$

as another root, $P_{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}}(x) = P_{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{3}}(x)$ ∴

$(\star) = \mathbb{Q}[x] / P_{\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{3}}(x) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{3})$.

Discussion 8

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Q: \rightarrow Go over $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)/\mathbb{Q})$
 $\cong \mathbb{F}_p^\times$ $\cong \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)/\mathbb{Q})$ (p prime)

\rightarrow Results on extensions

\rightarrow Irreducibility of $X^p - X + \alpha$
for $\alpha \neq 0$ in \mathbb{F}_p

① Let ζ_p be a primitive p^{th} root of unity, p prime ($\zeta_p = e^{2\pi i/p}$). Show

$$G(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)/\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{F}_p^\times. \leftarrow$$

Sol: We have the following lemma:

Lem: If α & α' are roots of the same irred. poly $f \in \mathbb{F}[x]$, then \exists unique isomorphism

$$\varphi: \mathbb{F}[\alpha] \rightarrow \mathbb{F}[\alpha'] \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \varphi(r) = r \quad \forall r \in \mathbb{F} \\ \textcircled{2} \varphi(\alpha) = \alpha' \end{array}$$

For $\zeta_p =$ primitive p^{th} root of unity, it
and all its powers are roots of $x^p - 1$.

Roots of $x^p - 1$ are $\rightarrow 1, \zeta_p, \zeta_p^2, \dots, \zeta_p^{p-1}$.

However, this is not irreducible. But

$$\Phi_p(x) = p^{\text{th}} \text{ cyclotomic} = \frac{x^p - 1}{x - 1} = x^{p-1} + x^{p-2} + \dots + x + 1$$

is irreducible w/ roots $\zeta_p, \zeta_p^2, \dots, \zeta_p^{p-1}$.

↳ from HW

Since p is prime, $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p) = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p^j)$

for any $j = 1, 2, \dots, p-1$. (Reason: look at bases as vector spaces over \mathbb{Q} , i.e. $\{1, \zeta_p, \zeta_p^2, \dots, \zeta_p^{p-1}\}$ is a basis for both). The lemma says that $\forall j \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$

$\exists!$ $\varphi_j : \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p^j)$ s.t. $\varphi_j(\zeta_p) = \zeta_p^j$.

Want to know how to multiply φ_j 's.

Concatenation

For $j, j' \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$, we have

$$\varphi_j \circ \varphi_{j'} (\zeta_p) = \varphi_j (\underbrace{\zeta_p^{j'}}_{j' \text{ times}}) = \varphi_j (\zeta_p)^{j'}$$

$$\underbrace{\zeta_p \cdot \zeta_p \cdots \zeta_p}_{j' \text{ times}} = (\zeta_p^j)^{j'} = \zeta_p^{jj'}$$

$$= \varphi_{jj'} (\zeta_p)$$

$\Rightarrow \varphi_j \circ \varphi_{j'} = \varphi_{jj'}$ ← Multiplication of maps (φ_j 's) is same as multiplying the indices

\Rightarrow Multiplication in $G(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)/\mathbb{Q})$
 is same as in \mathbb{F}_p^\times . Also, they both
 are of size $p-1$. Hence

$$G(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_p)/\mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{F}_p^\times \leftarrow \text{under multiplication}$$

Details of
 isomorphism

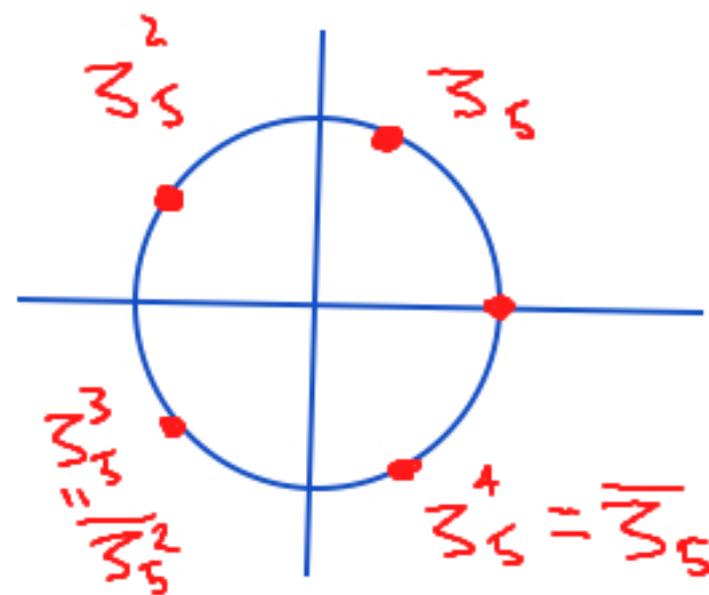
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi_j \longleftarrow j \\ \varphi_j \longrightarrow j \end{array} \right. \quad \sqcup$$

Ex: Let $p=5$. $\zeta_5 = 5^{\text{th}}$ root of unity.

Its minimal poly is $X^4 + X^3 + X^2 + X + 1$, which has roots $\zeta_5, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_5^3, \zeta_5^4$. Define

$\varphi_j \in G(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_5)/\mathbb{Q})$ by $\varphi_j(\zeta_5) = \zeta_5^j, j=1,2,3,4$

$\varphi_j(r) = r$ for $r \in \mathbb{Q}$.



$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \varphi_1(\zeta_5) &= \zeta_5 \\ \varphi_2(\zeta_5) &= \zeta_5^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_3(\zeta_5) &= \zeta_5^3 = \overline{\zeta_5^2} = \varphi_4 \circ \varphi_2(\zeta_5) \\ \varphi_4(\zeta_5) &= \zeta_5^4 = \overline{\zeta_5} \end{aligned}$$

Note: $4 \cdot 2 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$

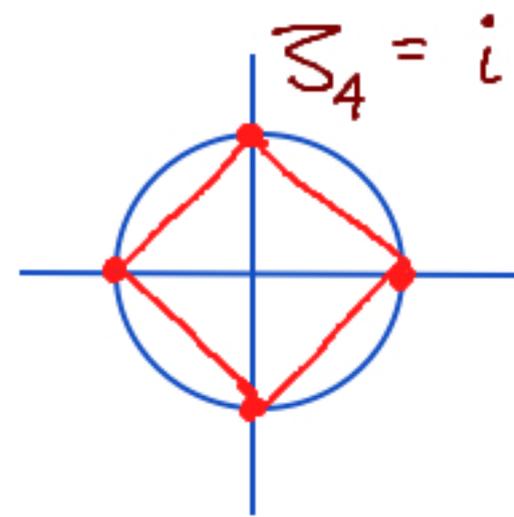
Consider $\varphi_4 \circ \varphi_3 (\zeta_5) = \varphi_4 (\zeta_5^3) = \overline{\zeta_5^3} = \zeta_5^2$
 $= \varphi_2 (\zeta_5)$
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$\therefore 4 \cdot 3 = 12 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$

Takeaway: $G(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_5)/\mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{F}_5^\times \leftarrow \text{Cyclic of order } 5-1=4$
 $\cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$

Ex: What if p isn't prime?

Let $p=4$, $\zeta_4 = 4^{\text{th}}$ root of unity
 $= i$



$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^p \zeta_p^j = 0 \right)$$

except $p=1$

Note though that minimal

poly of i over \mathbb{Q} is x^2+1 , so $\exists!$ $\varphi: \mathbb{Q}(i) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(i)$

\therefore this is the only non-trivial map in

$G(\mathbb{Q}(i)/\mathbb{Q})$, namely, $\varphi(a+bi) = a-bi = \overline{a+bi}$

$$\text{So } |G(\mathbb{Q}(i)/\mathbb{Q})| = 2 \neq 3 = |\mathbb{F}_4^\times|.$$

$$\Rightarrow G(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_4)/\mathbb{Q}) \not\cong \mathbb{F}_4^\times. \quad \text{Very Geometric}$$

(look at last slider)

Takeaway: For non-primes n , we have

$$G(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)/\mathbb{Q}) \not\cong \mathbb{F}_n^\times \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{this doesn't} \\ \text{even make} \\ \text{sense for } n \\ \text{not a prime power} \end{array}$$

Goal is to prove the following:

Lem: Let $H \leq \text{Aut}(\mathbb{K})$ be finite $\vdash \mathbb{F} = \mathbb{K}^H$
 $= \text{Fix}(H) = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{K} : \varphi(\alpha) = \alpha \ \forall \varphi \in H \}$. Then

$$[\mathbb{K} : \mathbb{F}] = [\mathbb{K} : \mathbb{K}^H] < \infty.$$

(In fact, $[\mathbb{K} : \mathbb{K}^H] = |H|$ ← to be shown tomorrow)

We'll break this into 2 parts.

Lemma 1: If K is an algebraic extension of F s.t. $[K:F] = \infty$, for every $n > 0 \exists \alpha \in K$ s.t. $[F(\alpha):F] > n$. (Has elements of unbounded order)

pf: Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ be fixed. Since $[K:F] = \infty$, $\exists \alpha_1 \in K \setminus F$. If $[F(\alpha_1):F] > n$, we're done. Otherwise, since $[F(\alpha_1):F] < \infty \exists \alpha_2 \in K \setminus F(\alpha_1)$. So $\infty > [F(\alpha_1, \alpha_2):F(\alpha_1)] > 1 \Rightarrow [F(\alpha_1, \alpha_2):F] < \infty$.
By the primitive element thm, since $[F(\alpha_1, \alpha_2):F] < \infty$

$\exists \alpha_3 \in \mathbb{F}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \text{ s.t. } \mathbb{F}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \mathbb{F}(\alpha_3).$

If $[\mathbb{F}(\alpha_3) : \mathbb{F}] > n$, we're done. Otherwise,

Continue this procedure. Idea is that w/
each α_i adjoined, the degree of the extension
strictly increases. So eventually (after finitely
many steps) we have $\alpha_k \text{ s.t.}$

$$[\mathbb{F}(\alpha_k) : \mathbb{F}] > n.$$

□

Lem 2: If K is an algebraic extension of K^H , then $[K^H(\alpha):K^H]$ divides $|H| \forall \alpha \in K$.

(w/o proof / look in lec. notes 5/20)

proof of Lemma: Suppose for sake of contradiction that $[K:K^H] = \infty$. Then $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, $\exists \alpha$ s.t. $[K^H(\alpha):K^H] > n$, (from Lem 1). However, by Lem 2 we have that $\forall \alpha \in K$, $[K^H(\alpha):K^H] \mid |H|$. If we take $n > |H|$, $\exists \alpha_n \in K$ s.t. $[K^H(\alpha_n):K^H] > n > |H| \nrightarrow [K^H(\alpha_n):K^H] \mid |H|$. \perp

Discussion 9

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Q:

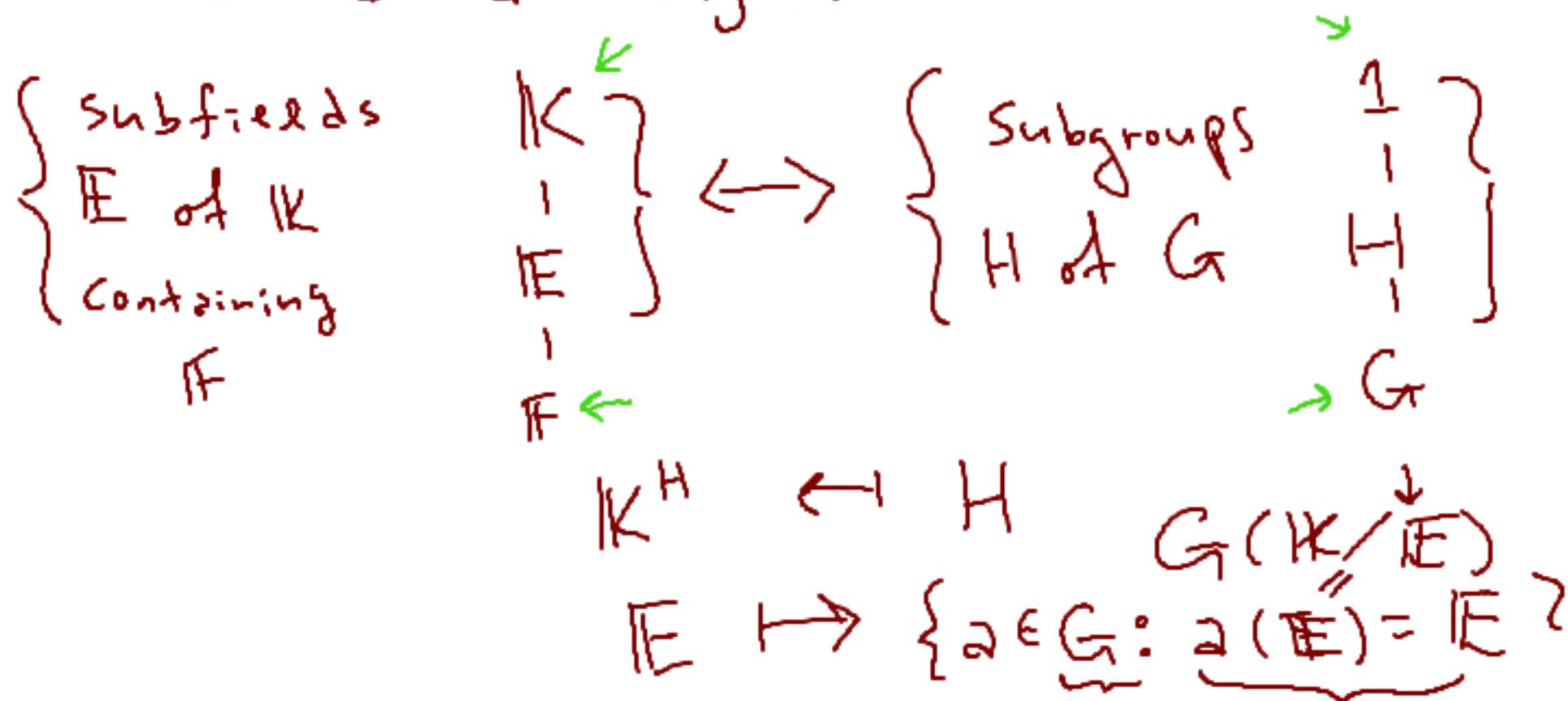
→ Fundamental Theorem of
Galois Theory (FTGT)

→ Example of FTGT at
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Thm (Fundamental Theorem of Galois Theory, FTGT)
 (also called the Galois correspondence)

Let K/F be a Galois extension, $G = G(K/F)$.

Then there is a bijection



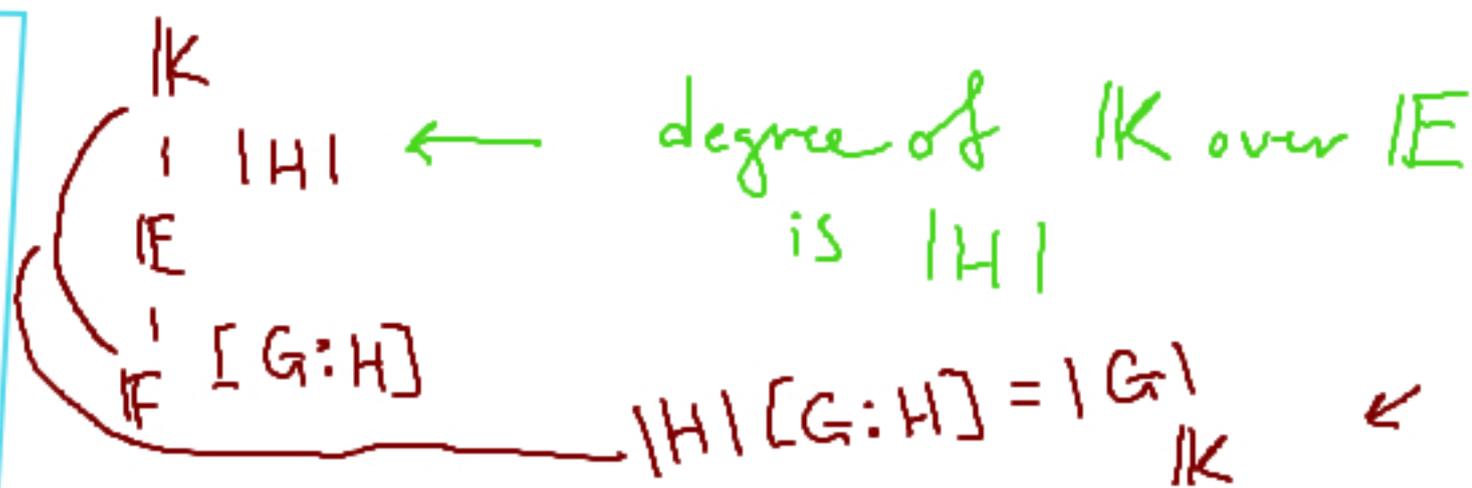
Under this correspondence,

$g_1 H$	$g_2 H$	$g_3 H$	$[G:H]$
$g_4 H$	$g_5 H$	$g_6 H$	

① (inclusion reversing) If E_1, E_2 correspond to H_1, H_2 respectively, then $E_1 \subseteq E_2$ iff $H_1 \supseteq H_2$.

② $|K:E| = |H|$; $|E:F| = [G:H]$ ← index of H in G .

$[G:H]$ is the size of G/H , or its the # of right (or left) cosets of H in G



③ K/E is always Galois w/ $G(K/E) \cong H$

④ E/F is Galois iff H is normal in G .

If this is the case, then

$$G(E/F) \cong G/H$$

$$\begin{array}{c} E \\ | \\ [G:H] = |G/H| \\ F \end{array}$$

Moral of the story:

The problem of studying intermediate fields of a Galois extension is the same as

studying subgroups of the Galois group

* This correspondence gives uniqueness properties:
if H fixes E , then $E = K^H$

Ex: Let $K =$ splitting field of $x^4 - 2$ over \mathbb{Q} , so $F = \mathbb{Q}$. Find all intermediate fields & draw lattice diagram (field inclusions).

First, $x^4 - 2$ is irreducible / \mathbb{Q} by Eisenstein w/ $p=2$. Let $\alpha = \sqrt[4]{2}$ be the positive real root of $x^4 - 2$. Then all roots are $\alpha, \alpha\zeta_4, \alpha\zeta_4^2, \alpha\zeta_4^3$.

But $\zeta_4 =$ primitive 4th root of unity $= i$ ($i^2 = -1 \Rightarrow i^4 = 1$).

\Rightarrow All roots are $\alpha, i\alpha, -\alpha, -i\alpha$. \leftarrow some are in \mathbb{C}

\mathbb{K} must contain i as $i = \frac{\alpha i \in \mathbb{K}}{\alpha \in \mathbb{K}}$, hence

\mathbb{K} is not real. Since $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha) \subsetneq \mathbb{K}$ (want

$\mathbb{Q}(\alpha) \neq \mathbb{K}$). Let $\mathbb{E} = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$, which has basis

$B = \{1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3\}$ over \mathbb{Q} $\dot{=}$ since X^2+1 is irred

over $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$ $\dot{=}$ has i as a root, $\dot{=}$ it is its

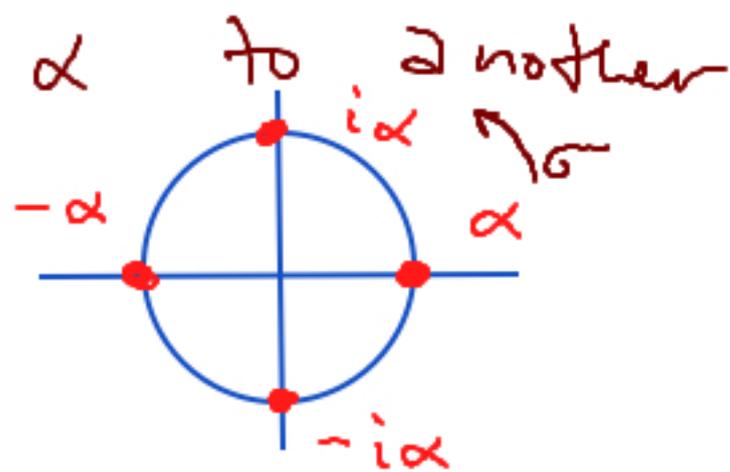
minimal poly. Namely, $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, i)$ is degree 2 over

\mathbb{E} w/ basis $\{1, i\}$. So $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, i)$, w/ basis

$\{1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3, i, i\alpha, i\alpha^2, i\alpha^3\}$ over \mathbb{Q} .

So $\sigma \in G(\mathbb{K}/\mathbb{Q})$ is defined by $\sigma(\alpha), \sigma(i)$.

Any automorphism must send α to another root of its minimal poly.



Define $\sigma, \tau \in G(\mathbb{K}/\mathbb{F})$ by

$$\sigma: \begin{cases} \alpha \mapsto i\alpha \\ i \mapsto i \end{cases} \quad \tau: \begin{cases} \alpha \mapsto \alpha \\ i \mapsto -i \end{cases}$$

$$\text{ord}(\tau) = 2$$

$$\text{ord}(\sigma) = 4$$

Note: $\sigma^2(\alpha) = \sigma(i\alpha) = \sigma(i)\sigma(\alpha) = i(i\alpha) = -\alpha$

— $\sigma^3(\alpha) = \sigma(\sigma^2(\alpha)) = \sigma(-\alpha) = -i\alpha$

$$\sigma^4(\alpha) = \sigma(\sigma^3(\alpha)) = \sigma(-i\alpha) = \alpha$$

$$\text{So } |\langle \sigma, \tau \rangle| = \frac{|\langle \sigma \rangle| |\langle \tau \rangle|}{|\langle \sigma \rangle \cap \langle \tau \rangle|} = \frac{4 \cdot 2}{1} = 8.$$

$$\therefore |G(\mathbb{K}/\mathbb{Q})| = 8 \Rightarrow G(\mathbb{K}/\mathbb{F}) = \langle \sigma, \tau \mid \sigma^4 = \tau^2 = 1, \text{ other relations} \rangle$$

Other relations = commutation relation
b/w σ & τ .

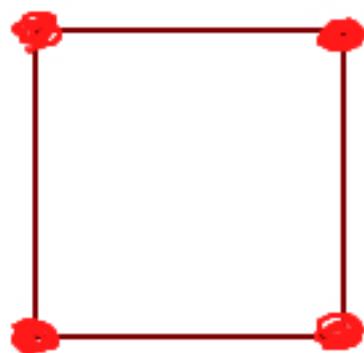
Let's look at $\tau \sigma \tau^{-1}$ (conjugate σ by τ). $\tau^{-1} = \tau$.

$$\begin{aligned} \tau \sigma \tau (\alpha) &= \tau \sigma (\tau(\alpha)) = \tau(i\alpha) = \tau(i) \tau(\alpha) = -i\alpha \\ &= \sigma^3(\alpha) = \sigma^{-1}(\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

↑

$$\tau \sigma \tau(i) = \tau \sigma(-i) = \tau(-i) = i = \sigma^{-1}(i) \Rightarrow \tau \sigma \tau^{-1} = \sigma^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow G(K/\mathbb{F}) = \langle \sigma, \tau \mid \sigma^4 = \tau^2 = 1, \underbrace{\tau\sigma\tau^{-1} = \sigma^{-1}}_{\text{Dihedral condition}} \rangle$$



$$\cong D_4$$

↑ dihedral group
on square

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Symmetries of

Dihedral
condition

In the book, we have lattice of subgroups of

D_4 :

$$D_4 = \langle \sigma, \tau \mid R \rangle$$

$$H_1 = \{1, \sigma^2, \tau, \sigma^2\tau\}$$

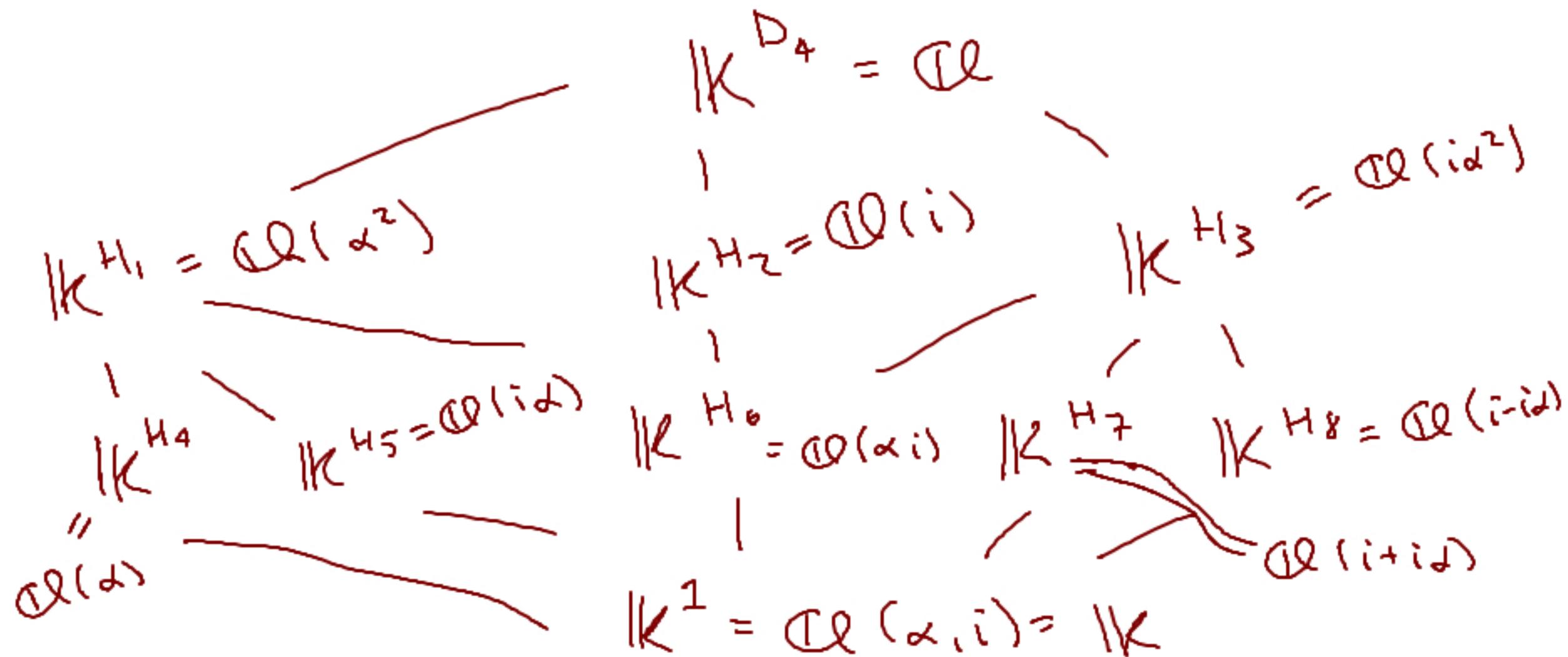
$$H_2 = \{1, \sigma, \sigma^2, \sigma^3\} \quad H_3 = \{1, \sigma^2, \sigma\tau, \sigma^3\tau\}$$

$$H_4 = \{1, \tau\} \quad H_5 = \{1, \sigma^2\tau\}$$

$$H_6 = \{1, \sigma^2\} \quad H_7 = \{1, \sigma\tau\} \quad H_8 = \{1, \sigma^3\tau\}$$

$$\{1\}$$

This gives lattice of intermediate fields



Discussion 10

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Q: \rightarrow Find fixed fields corresponding to subgroups of $G(K/F)$

\rightarrow Class Equation

Ex: Consider $\mathbb{K} =$ splitting field of $X^4 - 2$ over $\mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, i)$ for $\alpha = \sqrt[4]{2}$. We showed last time

$$G(\mathbb{Q}(\alpha, i)/\mathbb{Q}) \cong D_4$$

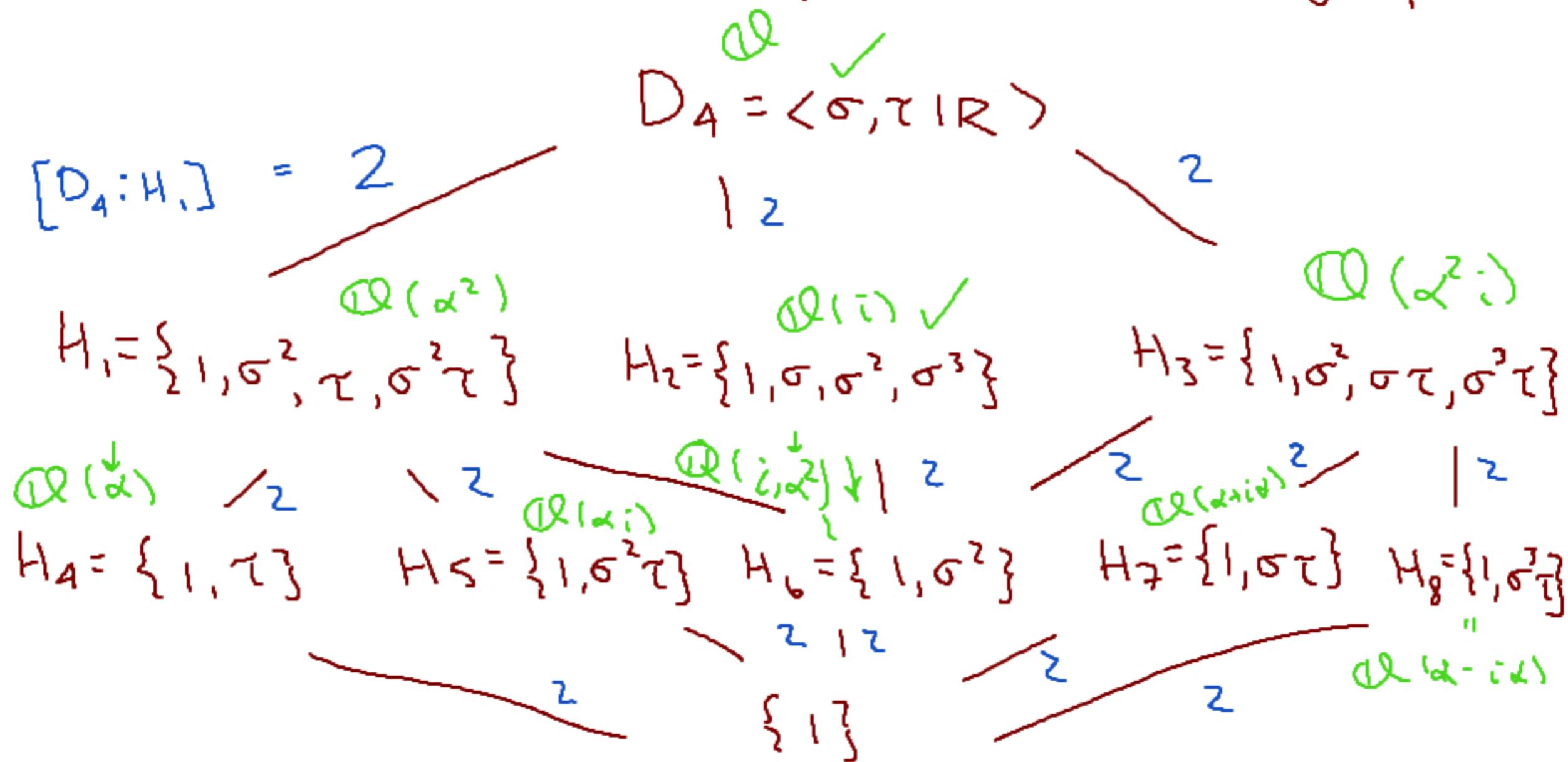
$$= \langle \sigma, \tau \mid \sigma^4 = \tau^2 = 1, \tau\sigma\tau^{-1} = \sigma^{-1} \rangle$$

↑

$$\sigma: \begin{cases} \alpha \mapsto i\alpha \\ i \mapsto i \end{cases}$$

$$\tau: \begin{cases} \alpha \mapsto \alpha \\ i \mapsto -i \end{cases}$$

D_4 has the following lattice of subgroups



H_2 : Since $[D_4 : H_2] = 2$, \mathbb{K}^{H_2} is a degree 2 extension of \mathbb{Q} , $[[G : H] = [K^H : F]]$ fixed by $H_2 = \{1, \sigma, \sigma^2, \sigma^3\}$. Since $\sigma(i) = i \Rightarrow \sigma^j(i) = i \quad \forall j \in \{0, \dots, 3\}$. So $i \in \mathbb{K}^{H_2} \Rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(i) \subseteq \mathbb{K}^{H_2}$ but both are degree 2 extensions

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbb{K}^{H_2} = \mathbb{Q}(i)}$$

H_6 : So $H_6 = \{1, \sigma^2\}$; $[H_2 : H_6] = 2$, so
 \mathbb{K}^{H_6} is a degree 2 extension over $\mathbb{Q}(i)$

$= \mathbb{K}^{H_2}$. We need to find what is fixed by

σ^2 . Well, $\sigma^2(\alpha) = \sigma(i\alpha) = i^2\alpha = -\alpha$

$\Rightarrow \sigma^2(\alpha^2) = \sigma^2(\alpha)\sigma^2(\alpha) = (-\alpha)(-\alpha) = \alpha^2$

$\Rightarrow \sigma^2$ is identity fix α^2 . $\Rightarrow \mathbb{K}^{H_6} = \mathbb{Q}(i, \alpha^2)$

$\cong (\mathbb{Q}(i))(\alpha^2)$ ($P_{\alpha^2, \mathbb{Q}(i)}(x) = x^2 - 2$ b/c $P(\alpha^2) = \alpha^4 - 2 = 0$)

H_4 : We know $\tau(\alpha) = \alpha \quad \therefore H_4 = \{1, \tau\}$.

Also, by looking at sizes, we have

$[D_4 : H_4] = 4$. Well α is degree 4 over

\mathbb{Q} \therefore fixed by $H_4 \Rightarrow \mathbb{K}^{H_4} = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$

H_1 : By inclusion & guessing, we'll see that

$$\mathbb{Q}(\alpha^2) = \mathbb{K}^{H_1} \quad \text{for} \quad H_1 = \{1, \sigma^2, \tau, \sigma^2\tau\}.$$

By previous work, we know $\sigma^2(\alpha^2) = \alpha^2$, &

$$\tau(\alpha^2) = \alpha^2 \Rightarrow \sigma^2\tau(\alpha^2) = \sigma^2(\alpha^2) = \alpha^2$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^2$ is fixed by H_1 , & α^2 is degree

2 over \mathbb{Q} ($P_{\alpha^2, \mathbb{Q}}(x) = x^2 - 2$) \Rightarrow

$$\mathbb{K}^{H_1} = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha^2)$$

Since $H_0 \leq H_1 \Rightarrow \mathbb{K}^{H_0} \supseteq \mathbb{K}^{H_1} = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha^2)$.

H₅: For $H_5 = \{1, \sigma^2 \tau\}$, we have

$$\sigma^2(\downarrow \alpha) = -\alpha, \quad \sigma^2(\downarrow i) = i \quad \leftarrow \sigma^2 \text{ gives } -1 \text{ to } \alpha$$

$$\tau(\alpha) = \alpha, \quad \tau(i) = -i \quad \leftarrow \tau \text{ gives } -1 \text{ to } i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sigma^2 \tau(\alpha i) &= \sigma^2(\tau(\alpha) \tau(i)) = \sigma^2(\alpha(-i)) \\ &= \sigma^2(\alpha) \sigma^2(-i) = (-\alpha)(-i) = \alpha i \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow H_5$ fixes αi ? Since αi is a root of $X^4 - 2$, its degree over \mathbb{Q} is 4. And also

$$[D_A : H_5] = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbb{K}^{H_5} = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha i)}$$

H₃: We have $H_3 = \{1, \sigma^2, \sigma\tau, \sigma^3\tau\}$.

$$\sigma^2(\alpha^2) = \alpha^2, \quad \sigma^2(i) = i \Rightarrow \sigma^2(\alpha^2 i) = \alpha^2 i.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma\tau(\alpha^2 i) &= \sigma(\tau(\alpha^2)\tau(i)) = \sigma(\alpha^2(-i)) = \\ &= \sigma(\alpha)\sigma(\alpha)\sigma(-i) = \overbrace{(i\alpha)}^{-1} \overbrace{(i\alpha)} \quad (-i) \\ &= \alpha^2 i\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma^3\tau(\alpha^2 i) = \dots = \alpha^2 i.$$

Note $P_{\alpha^2 i}(x) = x^2 + 2$ since $(\alpha^2 i)^2 + 2 = -\alpha^4 + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow [\mathbb{Q}(\alpha^2 i) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2 = [D_A : H_3] \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbb{K}^{H_3} = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha^2 i)}$$

H_7 : Our group $H_7 = \{1, \sigma\tau\}$ is of size

2, so it must fix $\alpha + \sigma\tau(\alpha)$, the reason for this is if we apply either id or $\sigma\tau$ to $\alpha + \sigma\tau(\alpha)$, we're left again w/ $\alpha + \sigma\tau(\alpha) = \sum_{\varphi \in H_7} \varphi(\alpha)$. And by direct calculation,

$\alpha + \sigma\tau\alpha = \alpha + \sigma(\alpha) = \alpha + i\alpha$ ϵ . This is degree 2 over $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha^2 i) \Rightarrow \mathbb{K}^{H_7} = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha + i\alpha)$

H₈: We do this similarly to H₇ but

w/ $H_8 = \{1, \sigma^3 \tau\}$. Note

$\alpha + \sigma^3 \tau(\alpha)$ is fixed by H₈ ;

$\alpha + \sigma^3 \tau \alpha = \alpha + \sigma^3(\alpha) = \alpha - i\alpha$. We don't

try this for i since

$i + \sigma^3 \tau(i) = i + \sigma^3(-i) = i - i = 0$ which is always

fixed. $\Rightarrow \mathbb{K}^{H_8} = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha - i\alpha)$.

In conclusion, we usually draw \downarrow top -
to
- bottom

